Under By-law 5 (2) of the Association, the members are to reside in the Mysore District. The admission of those living in the Bangalore, Chitaldrug and Hassan Districts is not in conformity with the above By-law.

4. *Shares.*—The total number of shares taken was 1,145 deducting 18 shares resigned. The share amount collected was Rs. 1,600-4-0; the annual subscriptions amounted to Rs. 245; the admission fees to Rs. 40; and the donations to Rs. 112-12-0. Out of 208 members, 180 are share-holders and 14 of them have paid their share instalments regularly; while 4 have paid in full; 69 have not paid even a single instalment. Twenty-two persons have paid their annual subscriptions while 4 have paid nothing.

It is desirable that the date of admission of a member is also entered in the Share register, so that it can be seen at once whether he is up to date in paying his dues.

5. *Business done.*—The Samaja was registered on 8th January 1908. The total receipts up to the end of October 1908 were Rs. 2,033-13-9 from share payments, subscriptions, admission fees, donations and realizations from the sales of paddy, ground-nut, manure and small bags. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 739-6-6, the chief items being (1) an advance of Rs. 500 for buying yarn, silk, etc., to Mr. Vasudevaiya; (2) Rs. 153 for establishment; (3) Rs. 74-3-8 for contingencies. The cash balance on 31st October 1908 was Rs. 1,294-7-3.

6. *Meetings.*—Since the registration of the Samaja, 3 meetings of the Managing Committee have been held. The Samaja has resolved to send a weaver boy to Salem to undergo training in weaving on the understanding that he should bind himself to work for a certain number of years in the Samaja and also train up some men for the profession.

7. A few Agricultural and Industrial journals are being subscribed for for the use of the members. A leaflet in Kannada on the cultivation of paddy was published in May last and circulated by the Samaja.

NOTES OF INSPECTION OF THE TUMKUR CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Dated 17th November 1908.

Date of inspection.—The Society was inspected on 24th to 26th October 1908.

2. The Society began its transactions from the 27th February 1907 and its operations have been extended to 25 places in the Tumkur Taluk.

3. *Registers and accounts.*—The following registers and accounts are maintained:—

1. Members' Register.
2. Register of Shares.
3. Deposit Register.
4. Loan Register.
5. Ledger.
6. Cash or Day Book.
7. Balance Sheet.
8. Furniture Register.
9. Memo File Register.
10. File Book.
11. General Meeting Proceedings Book.
12. Committee Meeting Proceedings do.
13. "From" Register.
14. "To" Register.
15. Receipt Book.
16. Register of Transfer of Shares.
17. Acquittance Roll.
18. Interest Register.

4. *Members.*—The Society began with 27 members and at the end of June 1908, the number was 252, the present number being 299. Of the members, 9 are females, 1 Uppar, 2 Weavers, 1 Musalman and 5 Brahmins. There were only 5 withdrawals during the period, 3 members having resigned and 2 dying from plague. Thirteen have left for places outside the sphere of the Society's transactions. Of these, 1 is a student and the rest are officials who left on account of transfer. The members may be classified as follows:—

Caste.	*No.*	*Profession.*	*No.*
Brahmins	130	Direct cultivators	81
Vokkaligars	58	Land-lords, taking no part in cultivation ...	91
Devangas	9	Artisans	19
Musalmans	16	Government servants ...	65
Mahrattas	9	Traders	27
Veerasaivas	12	Lawyers	3
Vaisyas	20	Coolies	5
Jains	3	Contractors	1
Tailors	4	Miscellaneous	7
Christians	5		
Mudaliars	8		
Others	25		
Total ...	299	Total ...	299

5. *Shares.*— Out of 1,000 shares, 647 have been taken by 299 members. Sixty-nine shares have been fully paid up and share certificates issued. The instalments of the remaining shares are still in course of payment. The total amount of share capital collected was Rs. 4,186-8-0.

6. *Deposits.*—Out of Rs. 1,695-2-0 received as both fixed and current deposits, a sum of Rs. 867 0-0 was withdrawn. Of the remaining amount of Rs. 828-2-9, Rs. 675-8-0 is fixed and Rs. 152-10-0 is current. Rs. 250 out of the fixed deposit was from His Highness' Fund. No deposits have been received from non-members.

7. *Loans.*—The total amount of loans given to 154 members during the period under inspection, was Rs. 9,137-10-0, out of which Rs. 5,335-14-0 had been completely repaid by 67 members. In the case of 8 borrowers, the repayments were overdue. The loans were generally taken for the following purposes :—

Number of members.	*Amount.* Rs. a. p.	*Purpose.*
17 Members have taken ...	... 708 0 0	... For cultivation.
4 Do ...	... 523 0 0	.. For trade.
10 Do ...	... 501 0 0	.. For other industries.
17 Do ...	... 1,708 8 0	... To clear the old debts.
22 Do	... 654 10 0	... For domestic purposes.
6 Do ...	... 525 0 0	.. For marriage.
4 Do ...	... 650 0 0	... For house-building.
7 Do ...	... 65 12 0	... For payment of assessment.
87	5,335 14 0	

The loans may be arranged according to the nature of security taken as below : —

Number of members.	*Amount.* Rs. a. p.	*Security.*
33 members have taken ...	3,396 0 0	On the security of immovable property.
24 Do ...	1,265 0 0	Joint and several responsibility.
19 Do ...	577 0 0	On credit and status of the members.
11 Do ..	97 10 0	Hand-loans.
87	5,335 14 0	

Out of 33 bonds taken from members for loans on the security of immovable property, 22 have been registered.

Purposes of cultivation generally included the following :—

Purchase of land.

Purchase of bullocks.

Purchase of seeds, manure and fodder, etc.

Improvement and repair of wells.

Out of 179 loan applications, 154 were sanctioned and 23 were rejected. Two are pending for want of particulars about the property of the members.

8. *Meetings.*—There were 5 General Meetings and 4 Committee Meetings. The last Meeting of the Committee was on the 12th July 1908. The last Meeting of the General Body took place on the same date.

9. *Office-bearers.*—The following are the members of the Committee of Management :—

Mr. C. Sheshadri Iyengar, President.
„ C. D. Ramaswamiah, Secretary.
„ B. Surappa, Assistant Secretary.
„ B. Venkappiah, Pleader.
„ H. Ramachendriah, Land-holder
„ B. Adimurti Chetty, Trader.
„ Subbrayappa, Contractor.
„ Gulur Venkatasubbiah.

10. *Cash on hand and in Bank.*—There was only one rupee in the Savings Bank and the cash on hand with the Assistant Secretary on the 26th October 1908 was Rs. 34-11-6.

11. *Assets and Liabilities.*—(On the 30th September 1908.)

No.	*Liabilities* Items	Amount	No.	*Assets* Items	Amount
		Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.
1	To Share Amount ...	4,186 8 0	1	By Loans due from members.	5,335 14 0
2	„ Entrance Fees ...	59 3 7			
3	„ Deposits ...	828 2 0	2	„ Furniture, etc. ...	40 0 0
4	„ Reserve Fund ...	100 9 3	3	„ Savings Bank Deposit	1 0 0
5	„ Dividends due to members.	129 4 6	4	„ Cash on hand with the Treasurer.	26 15 0
6	Surplus	100 1 8			
	Total ...	5,403 13 0		Total ...	5,403 13 0

The affairs of the Society are being conducted with care and caution and from enquiries made it was found that the Society was growing in popularity. The number of members admitted appears to be too large for the capital collected and it is a question whether the Society should not insist in future before admitting a member, on the immediate payment of at least half the amount of the share or shares allotted. It is essential that punctuality in repayment should be enforced.

The Reserve Fund of Rs. 100-9-3 should not be utilized for current transactions. The whole amount should be deposited in the Savings Bank till it accumulates to a respectable proportion of the capital collected, when with the Registrar's previous approval the excess may be used for granting loans.

M. SHAMA RAO,
Registrar.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sandal Auction Sale Notification dated the 24th August 1908.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual auction sales of sandalwood of the Mysore State will be held at the undermentioned places on the dates specified against each by the Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner and the Forest Officer of the District :—

District	Koti	Date of auction sale	Approximate quantity in tons
Mysore ...	Hunsur ...	19th November 1908 (Thursday) ...	500
	Seringapatam ...	23rd November 1908 (Monday) ...	300
Bangalore ...	Bangalore ...	25th November 1908 (Wednesday) ...	100
Hassan ...	Hassan ...	30th November 1908 (Monday) ...	150
Kadur ...	Chikmagalur ...	3rd December 1908 (Thursday) ...	350
	Tarikere ...	7th December 1908 (Monday) ...	250
Shimoga ...	Shimoga ...	10th December 1908 (Thursday) ...	500
	Sagar ...	14th December 1908 (Monday) ...	100
	Tirthahalli ...	17th December 1908 (Thursday) ...	200
		Total ...	2,450